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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
 (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Application No. 09/606,884, filed June 29, 2000 for: BATTERIES WITH ELECTROACTIVE NANOPARTICLES, by: Xiangxin Bi, Nobuyuki Kambe, Sujeet Kambe and James Gardner.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- ☐ Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in said prior application.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra (Equals)	Small Entry Rate	Add'l Fee	OR	Large Entry Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	49	- [26]**	= 23	x 9	\$207		x 18	\$
Indep.	5	- [4]***	= 1	x 42	\$42		x 84	\$
RCE fee				+ 370	\$370		+ 740	\$
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TOTAL					\$619.00	OR	TOTAL	\$

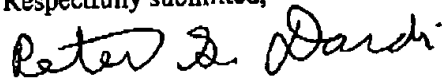
- ☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim (MDC)

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3. [X] Applicants note that in the Preliminary Amendment filed July 31, 2000, an explicit payment of the fee for the additional claims added was not performed. However, it was noted in the Preliminary Amendment to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency required to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. The fee that should have been charged to the deposit account is \$102.00. If the fee was not charged the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.
4. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 16-0631 for the total amount of \$619.00 for RCE filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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*Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.*

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